U. S. FLAG SHELTERS THE WEAK

MARIETTA PREVENTS LOOTING IN HONDURAN TOWNS.

Women and Children Form Refuge Camp About Consulate in Trujillo-Commander Fullam Enjoins Observance of the Laws of Civilized War on the Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Ia., March 29.-The steamers Suldol from Truillo, Honduras, and Joseph Vaccaro from Ceiba have arrived here. The Vaccaro brings a large number of native Hondurans, flying before the victorious Nicaraguans. Among the passengers was D R. Wood, the American Consul at Ceiba, who comes under order from the State Department to explain how the Norwegian steamer Habil was allowed to be seized at Ceiba, the United States having undertaken to protect foreign property at all the Central American

Mr. Wood left here immediately after his arrival for Washington. Before leaving Ceiba he appointed Dr. V. C. Reynolds, a prominent American resident acting Consul during his absence. When the Vaccaro left Ceiba the town was in a panic and all were leaving, expecting an attack at any ment from the Nicaraguans.

and Commander William Freeland Fullam are giving a good account of themselves, have so far prevented the butcheries and atrocities which usually prevail in Central American wars and revolutions. The Marietta had landed forces of marines at both Trujillo and Ceiba, who not only guarded the American consulates but patrolled the towns to see that no looting went on

Foreigners resident in the two towns have been assured that the marines will protect them as well as Americans and that the fighting will have to be conducted according to the rules of war, Passengers on. the Suldol from Trujillo say that a camp of women and children has sprung up around the American Consulate there. The native men have generally been impressed into the army, but a large number of women and children, leading cattle and carrying, their household furniture and goods, are tented there, believing that the American flag assures them protection. An officer of the Suldol describes the situation as follows:

"The capture of Trujillo threw the natives into a frenzy of excitement and despair. All the men took to the woods and only the women, children and old men were left when the Nicaraguans entered the town. The coming of the American sailors on Tuesday caused excitement of a different sort and in a short time the streets around the American Consulate resembled a sort of fair, for every Honduran left in Trujillo immediately concluded that this was the only safe place. They all came with their most cherished possessions in their arms and camped right there. No amount of persuasion could induce them to leave. Old men with the family pots scream and fight for a place close up to the consulate fence. Nothing can take the place of the feeling of perfect security that the sight of one of Uncle Sam's sturdy bluejackets gives them.

"There are only twelve sailors landed in the town, but they have just as great effect as twelve hundred could have. That naval

as twelve hundred could have. That naval officer, Fullam, is a dandy. No fooling around him. He says that he is there to protect all foreigners and he will make the warring commanders painfully aware of the fact if they don't behave properly.

"The American flag is flying from all the plantations down there and I don't think that either of the armies exactly cares to monkey with one that has that flag flaunting about. For the presence of the Marietta and its strenuous commander are too decidedly in evidence."

In view of the seizure of the Habil and the attempted seizure of other vessels by the Honduran authorities to be used as transports or war vessels, Commander orts or war vessels, Commander has declared that such acts are lawless and piratical and that the captains and crews of such vessels have a right to resist seizure with force of arms and that the Mari-

seizure with force of arms and that the Marietta will assist them against all lawless
acts attempted against them.

He has also forbidden the Nicaraguans
to bombard Ceibe, as the town is built entirely of wood, owned mainly by foreigners
and with a large population of foreigners,
including many women and children. A
combardment would mean the complete
isstruction by fire of the town with the loss
of many imposent lives. Any attack on the destruction by fire of the town with the loss of many innocent lives. Any attack on the town made by the Nicarsguans would be by land. If there was any stealing or looting he declared his purpose to land more troops and take possession. The fighting, he informed both combatants, must be carried on under the recognized laws of war, and Americans and other foreigners must not suffer because of this fratricidal war. It is said by the passengers on the Vaccaro that there were no complaints about the Nicaraguan troops on the coast, who were

Nicaraguan troops on the coast, who were chaving admirably and paying for what bey got. The Nicaraguan officers had so far as to make donations for the poor Hondurans on the coast who were suffering because of the business demoralisation. The success of the Nicaraguans is attributed to their better armament and traighine, but especially to their artillery.

The Hondurans attempted to burn Tru-illo when they found that they could no onger hold the town, but the fire was ex-inguished by the Nicaraguan invaders.

The belief is generally expressed that the ar will end in the elevation of ex-President Bonilla to the Presidency and on to Nicaragua of the Honduran Palycarpo Bonilla to the Presidency and by his cession to Nicaragia of the Honduran territory in dispute. Polycarpo Bonilla is a prisoner in San Salvador, where he was arrested last February on his way to Honduras to start a revolution. As Salvador was in alliance with Honduras at the time it attempted to stop the revolution by upholding the would-be revolutionists, but now that its troops are defeated and it wants peace it is willing, it is understood to square matters by turning Bonilla loose. He is the choice of President Zelaya of Nicaragus, but it is doubtful if the Honduran revolutionists would not prefer some other leader. They constitute 8,000 or 10,000 of the invading army.

Wassington, March 18.—The State Department is still without definite information concerning the formation of a provisional government in Honduras following the fall of the Bonilla regime and the capture of the Honduran capital by the Nicaraguan forces. No confirmation has been recognized a provisional government and it is pointed out that until there is something tangible no action can be taken by this Government in recognizing any new authors its in Honduras.

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BROOKLYN SHOPGIRL'S FIND.

Pinks Up a \$1,400 Roll on the Floor and. Premptly Hands It to the Superintendent. Sadie Cohen, who has charge of the silk counter in a department store in Brooklyn, found a roll of money amounting to \$1,400 which had been dropped by a customer on the floor alongside the counter on Tuesday last. She immediately hurried to the office of the superintendent and handed him the money, which it has been found belonged to Mrs. Hannah O'Brien of Kings-

Mrs. O'Brien came down to Brooklyn on Mrs. O'Brien came down to Brooklyn on Tuesday on a visit to her son, who lives at 34 Willow place. She brought along the si,400 which had been paid to her as a cash deposit in a real estate transaction, and it dropped from her waist while examining some silks in the store. She had no difficulty in establishing her ownership and will receive the money to-day.

Miss Cohen said that if she had found a million dollars she would have turned it over in the same manner.

"PARSTFAL" THE LAST TIME. The Male Chorus Distinguishes Itself by Remarkably Bad Singing.

"Parsifal" was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before a great audience. It was the last repreentation of the season, and it was one in which certain records were made. It was a performance of most uneven quality, inasmuch as there were some high and even inspiring achievements and also some exceedingly disquieting features. The public attitude was, as it always has been, respectful; but the intense reverence of the first audiences was missing. Many arrived late and bustled to their seats There was a continual swinging of doors and there was considerable uneasiness until the unveiling scene was reached.

This scene, one of Wagner's most successful unions of "the arts tributary to the drama," began with promise but proceeded without fulfilment. Mr. Van Rooy, the Amfortas discharged his part of the task with touching pathos. For this be all his sins forgiven him. But the chorus of men practically ruined the solemn effect of the scene. Never before in the performances of "Parsifal" have these choruses been sung so badly. It seemed at one time as if the men had discovered more keys the well to do people who could get away than there are in the "Well Tempered Clavichord" and were singing in all of them at once. Such choral singing was an affront The United States man of war Marietta to the audience and a discredit to the or era

The flower maidens in the second act had moments of strange intonation and their singing was ragged; but after all they managed to get through without robbing the scene of its beauty. The principal merits of the performance were those contributed by the leading singers. Mme. Fremstad and Mr. Burgstaller. The former has always been a beautiful and convincing Kundry, but last night in temperamental influence and vocal warmth she surpassed herself. Mr. Burgstaller by his splendidly dramatic delivery in the second act more than atoned for his recent Seigfried.

The orchestra played in general very well, and Mr. Hertz conducted the work, as he has always done, with enthusiasm and understanding. At the close of the second act Mme. Fremstad received a basket of flowers about three yards high and Mr. Burgstaller was honored with a very sweet bunch of Easter lilies. At the Manhattan Opera House last

night there was a sacred concert, consisting of a Haydn symphony and Verdi's Requiem.

NOVELLI IN RUSSIAN REALISM. Sordid But Poignantly Sympathetic

Characte" After Dostolefski. Novelli and in company, late strangers in the royal court of Denmerk, came back into their own last night in "Povera Gente," play dealing realistically with modern life. It is by a young Italian playwright, Franco Liberati, who is himself familiar with revolutionary Russia, and who has improvised his characters and action on the basis of a short story by Theodora Dostoiefski. The life depicted is sordid enough and the prevailing atmosphere sombre in the extreme, in spite of an occasional stroke of drab humor; but the whole is beautifully redeemed by the large truth of the picture and by finely real and sympathetic acting.

Novelli takes the character of a simple minded old peasant, miserably weak, yet quite lovable, who is torn between devotion quite lovable, who is torn between devotion to his son, a consumptive and visionary revolutionist, and the desire to retain the affection of a young and faithless second wife. Unable to sacrifice the son to the wife's evil schemes, he loses her and declines into drunken imbedility. His irresponsible weakness, however, leads to the son's imprisonment and to an aggravation of his disease, which ultimately kills

the son's imprisonment and to an aggrava-tion of his disease, which ultimately kills him. Having lost both the objects of his affection, the old man dies in a grotesque fit of drunkenness and deepair. Curiously enough, the mind that failed so signally to realize the pathos of Lear and the gentleness of Hamlet invests this miserable old peasant with a full measure of both qualities. In spite of its squaler In spite and sordidness, his impersonation last night was inerrantly imaginative and utterly affecting. The English speaking public, which has seen Novelli mainly in Shakespeare, has really not seen him at all.

WANTS CALVE AS MARGUERITE But She's Too Stoot, So Hammerstein Again Faces an Avoirdupois Problem.

Oscar Hammerstein came into collision once more yesterday with the question of avoirdupois. Now he finds that Mme. Calvé, as well as Ancona, has grown too stout to do some of the things he wants her to do. Mr. Hammerstein would like to have the French soprano appear as Marguerite as well as Carmen.

"I don't want to." Mme. Calvé answered to this proposition, "and I won't. I'm too stout nowadays to appear as Marguerite."
Those who know Mme. Calvé, and recall that she lost \$14,000 the last time she was under contract with Mr. Couried, believe that she will stick to her decision. It is

said that her contract calls for only Carmen Sandussa and Anita.

Signor Campanini last night received a gold fob studded with diamonds from Gaetano Merola, the chorusmaster, and the singers of the chorus.

MORTON TO DIRECT AGENCIES. Equitable's President to Supervise Per-

sonally Part of the Field. President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will direct personally a large part of the agency force in this country and Canada. The agency department was formerly under the direction of Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice-

tion of Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice-president, who resigned recently.

Mr. Morton's decision to attempt an actual supervision of the agency business is something new for a president of a big life insurance company. The heads of the other big companies in the past have con-cerned themselves almost altogether with the executive management of the company.

Here is a letter which Mr. Morton has sent out to the agents:

out to the agents: I have already announced that it was my purpose to take a greater interest in agency affairs and devote more time to the production of business than I have been able to do here With this end in view I have arranged with George T. Wilson, second vice-president to devote himself especially to the business of the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey. Delaware. Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, eastern

Canada and the foreign agencies. I am personally going to look after the remainder of the territory in the United States and western Canada. In the management of these agencies I will be represented by Henry L. Rosenfeld, insurance assistant to the president, who will have immediate charge of agency affairs throughout this territory, and the agency force of this section

will report direct to him. My only reason for selecting the Western territory for personal attention is on account of my knowledge of it and my large acquaintance in that section of the country, but I do not intend to lessen my interest in the agents operating elsewhere. On the con-trary, my interest in every Equitable agent, both in this country and abroad, will be greater than ever because of the additional

time which I now find I can give to the agencies. New Assistant Postmaster-General. WASHINGTON, March 29. - James T. McCleary of Minnesota, former Representative in Congress from that State, was to-day inducted into the office of Second Assistant Postmaster-General, succeeding W. S. Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, who closed a service of ten years in the office.

OVERNIGHT LOSS OF \$300,000.

CHECKS AGAINST FOREIGN EX-CHANGE NOT PAID BY CORBIN CO.

Iwo Banks Unexpectedly Find Themselves Among the Creditors -Counsel for Petitioners in Bankruptcy May Apply

for Receiver-No Forced Liquidation. Creditors of the Corbin Banking Company

epresenting about \$1,000,000 of the copartnership's \$1,700,000 of liabilities met George . Austen, the assignee, yesterday and listened to what he had to say in regard to the prospects for a settlement in full of all claims

Among the creditors represented at the meeting were the Banque D'Hochelaga of Montreal and the Yokohama Specie Bank. It was learned yesterday that these are the wo banks which sold the Corbin company cable transfers on Wednesday amounting to \$300,000. The checks in payment of this exchange, which corresponded practically to a telegraph money order, were delivered by the Corbin company to the banks' branches in this city too late to be presented for collection on that day. In the evening the assignment was executed and filed the next morning, so that the checks when resented were not satisfied.

The cable transfers were to the credit of the Corbin Banking Company's agent in London, the National Bank of Scotland. Representatives of the Banque D'Hochelaga and the Yokohama Specie Bank asked the assignee for an explanation of this transaction at yesterday's meeting, but according to an officer of the latter bank no explanation was available at this time. The assignee promised, however, to give the details of the transaction at the next meeting of the creditors, which has been set for next Thursday. Yesterday being a holiday in England, it was impossible for the assignee to get any definite information from the National Bank of Scotland, which, it is understood, received the money represented by the exchange bills.

The list of assets which the assignee gave to the creditors on Thursday seems to indicate that only a part of this money is to an officer of the latter bank no explanation

gave to the creditors on Thursday seems to indicate that only a part of this money is left. The list estimated the cash assets at about \$200,000, most of which is on deposit in American banks. The cable transfers may have been bought by the firm to meet maturing obligations in London. It is known that the firm had been selling considerable exchange. Many of these bills were for ten, thirty or sixty days.

Neither the Yokohama Specie nor the Canadian bank's representative is in-

Canadian bank's representative is in-clined to criticise the Corbin Company transactions in any way. It was estitransactions in any way. It was esti-mated yesterday that sterling banks were involved in the assignment to the extent of \$300,000 to \$600,000. The creditors who met the assignee yesterday were favorably impressed with the chances for recovering their claims in full from the company's \$3,000,000 of nominal assets, and it is not likely that anything will be done by them to force the firm into the hands of a receiver. to force the firm into the hands of a receiver. It is different, however, with the three petitioners in bankruptcy who are represented by Frank L. Crocker of 5 Nassau street. The three of them are depositors, and it was Mr. Crocker's opinion yesterday that he might apply to-day for a receiver.

That would not mean, however, that any attempt would be made to liquidate the real ectate assets in the present depressed market. Mr. Crocker has not attended any of the meetings of the creditors thus far. After yesterday's meeting the assignee reported to him that the firm would have be-

ported to him that the firm would have be-tween \$200,000 and \$300,000 in cash within a few days. Mr. Crocker did not receive any assurance, however, that the depositors, who have about \$300,000 at stake, would be paid in full out of this amount. The creditors who attended yesterday's meeting agreed to accept a bond for \$200,000 from the assignee. They also authorized the calling in of a firm of expert accountants

to go over the books.

One kind of business carried on by the Corbin company was to sell foreign exchange against international money orders. The postal authorities awarded this business by bid. It is not known whether the Government is a loser through the assignment.

Gas Kills Brooklyn Electrician.

John Condon, 35 years old, an electrician was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his boarding house, 38 Second place, Brooklyn, from gas asphyxiation. A gas jet in the room was turned on full force, but the killing is believed to have been accidenta!

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- These army order Lieut. Gen. Arthur McArthur, from command of Pacific Division and Department of California to Milwaykee. Pacific Division and Department of California to Milwaukee.

Major William Stephenson, Surgeon, to Manila.
Capt. Josiah C. Minus, Sixteenth Infantry, from treatment at Washington Barracks Hospital to Department of the Missouri.
Major Robert L. Hirst, Twenty-ninth Infantry, and Capt. Peter C. Harris, Ninth Infantry, detailed members General Staff Corps.
Capt. Henry L. Newbold, from Twenty-sixth Company Coast Artillery to unassigned list.
First Lieut. William E. W. MacKinisy, from First to Eleventh Cavalry, and First Lieut. Guy Kent from Eleventh to First Cavalry.
The retirement of First Lieut. John McManus, Artillery, is announced.

These navy orders were issued:
Commander F. W. Coffin, from command of the Southery, Portsmouth yard, to home and three months sick leave granted.
Ensign H. Powell, when discharged from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, three months sick leave granted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Holloway, from recruiting party No 4 to the Indiana.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. E. Ryder, from recruiting station, Omaha, to the Vermont.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. St. J. Butler, from San Juan to Washington.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. M. Brown, from Canal Zone, isthmus of Panama, to Washington for special duty.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. M. Bogan, from recruiting station, Baltimore, to Washington.

Assistant Surgeon H. A. May, from the Indiana to home and wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Belknap, from Cuba to the Acnitucity.

Assistant Surgeon W. F. Schaller, from Washing-These navy orders were issued Assistant Surgeon W. F. Schaller, from Washington to the Brooklyn. ton to the Brooklyn.

Assistant Surgeou H. L. Brown, from recruiting party No. 3 to Washington.

Assistant Surgeon F. M. Shook, from Mare Island to Canal Zone, Panama.

Assistant Surgeon F. M. Munson, from Indian Head, Md., to Washington.

Passed Assistant Paymaster F. T. Watrous, from the Franklin, Noriolk yard, settle accounts and walt orders.

OBITUARY.

William Bleecker Seaman, an adjuster for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, with offices at 45 William street, died early yesterday morning after a prolonged illness. Mr. Seaman had been in the employ of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company for thirty-one years. Ha went to work for it when 21 years old, starting in the loss department. He was known as one of the most expert insurance adjusters in the city. For five months he worked extremely hard in San Francisco. He was taken ill there and never recovered. For some years he resided in Elizabeth, N. J., but last winter he was living at 226 West Fifty-ninth street. Mr. Seaman was a member of the St. Nicholas Society and for several years was general secretary of the Society of Colonial Wars. His wife and a niece survive him. William Bleecker Seaman, an adjuster for

Florence Franklin Croker, grandniece of Richard Croker and niece of Chief Edward F. Croker of the New York Fire Department, died yesterday at her home at 483 Ninth street, Brooklyn. She was 19 years old and was the daughter of Richard C. Croker, a was the daughter of Richard C. Croker, a consulting engineer in the Department of Public Buildings and Offices in Manhattan. She had been ill for some time. Her father was undergoing treatment in a sanitarium at Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday when he was notified that his daughter was critically ill. He hurried home in an automobile, but arrived too late. The young woman was educated in the Bloomfield High School.

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Susan Ashby Keeney, widow of Col.
Abner C. Keeney, died yesterday after a
protracted illness at her home, 175 Washington Park, Brooklyn, in her sixty-fourth year.
She was the daughter of James H. Ashby,
who came from London, England, when she
was a child and settled in Jamaica. She
was a child and settled in Jamaica. She
was noted for her charities. She leaves two
sons, Fred C. Keeney, and Seth L. Keeney,
and a daughter, who is the wife of Dr. Hans
Schwegel of Austria.

Richard Paniel Scott, who died on Wednesday at his home, 365 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, was for several years a partner of Senator McCarren in the real estate and insurance
business. He leaves a widow, three sons and
a daughter.

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DELIVERANCE FROM RUSSIA CELEBRATED ON ELLIS ISLAND.

200 Jews Reach the New Canaan at the Time Appointed for Feasting, and Great Is Their Joy-Make Merry Together, With Rabbi Bernstein for Patriarch.

While the Feast of the Passover was being celebrated in Jewish homes all over the city last night and the head of each family, clad in the kittel, gave thanks for the delivery of the Jewish people out of Egypt, 200 newly arrived Jewish immigrants, mostly Russian, celebrated the feast on Ellis Island in their own way, with

peremonies adapted to their surroundings To every Jew the feast had a symbol ic meaning. But to the immigrant it had a deep and vital reality, for had they not been delivered from the darkness and tyranny of Russia and were they not come into the new Canaan, the land of milk and honey. America? Therefore they drank of Tokay or schlivovitz and toasted the Stars and Stripes and the blue star of Zion, and praised the God of their fathers for taking them into the land of freedom.

The celebration was planned by the United Hebrew Charities and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society with the sanction of Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn. Commissary Contractor Harry Balfe provided the unleavened bread, the knedlich and the other foods peculiar to the Passover Feast. Sixty-five guests, members of various Jewish organizations, were present.

When the immigrants and guests had seated themselves at ten long tables piled high with fruits and wine and unleavened bread Dr. David Blaustein of the Educational Alliance told the immigrants that as the patriarch could not preside over each family by reason of its broken up units they would be all one family together and Rabbi Isaac Bernstein, chaplain of the Nappanoch Reformatory, would serve as their patriarch. Rabbi Bernstein took his place at a raised

table and Joseph Zaretsky, aged 6, and newly arrived from Russia, proudly took his place beside him as the youngest boy of the family. The rabbi opened Seder service with a Hebrew prayer of thanksgiving. Then taking a cup of wine he drank and gave it to the boy, who also drank.

The boy then asked the patriarch the four Passover questions: Why is unleavened bread only eaten on this night? Why are only bitter herbs eaten on this night? Why are the bitter herbs dipped into oil on this night, and why do the diners recline instead of sit?

The Patriarch in answer chanted the history of the delivery from Egyptian bondage, and every little while the entire assembly joined in the refrain, "Slaves were we unto Pharach in the land of Egypt, and the Lord, our God, brought us forth." To the boy the Patriarch explained that the unleavened bread, the bread of slavery, signified the bread of affliction, the bitter herbs the bitterness of bondage, while the oil, the food of the free men, typified their delivery from bondage, and the reclining position, the posture of the nobility, showed their

rise to greatness.

With the close of the Patriarch's chant With the close of the Patharon's chain, the boy ran back to his mother to be kissed and praised by all her neighbors. Then the feast was on. Wine was poured. The unleavened bread was broken. Soup was poured upon the knedlich or dough ball peculiar in the Passover feast. Kosher peculiar in the Passover feast. Kosher chicken followed the soup. Bowls of tea without milk came next; and then the nuts,

raisins, apples and oranges.
At intervals throughout the feast the patriarch would chant a prayer or song of thanksgiving. Sometimes at a given signal the diners would cease eating and would join together in a mighty shout, "At this time next year we shall be in Jerusalem." In keeping with the Jewish law for the Passover feast all the table service, knives, forks dishes and table linen were entirely

new.
Following the dinner Dr David Blaustein, Dr. A. M. Badin of the People's Synagogue, Alexander Harkovy of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society I Irving Lipsitch of the United Hebrew Charities, Abraham Schomer and Joseph Barondess welcomed the immigrants to America. With a final prayer of thanksgiv'ng and a resolution giving a vote of thanks to Commissioner Watchorn Commissary Contractor Harry Balfe and his manager, Mr Ainsworth, the celebration was over. celebration was over.

CHINA NEEDS MONEY.

Food Enough Now on the Way to Relieve the Famine Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Consul-General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the State Department to-day that in his opinion the food supply which is now on its way to relieve the Chinese famine sufferers, together with that which is to be transported on the Buford, will be sufficient to supply the needs of the people.

After the distribution is made, he says. the need will be for money, and he estimates that about \$50,000 gold will be required. Mr. Rodger's cable message was in reply to a direct question by the State Department as to the necessity for further aid.

President Commutes Sentence of Dismissal of Two West Point Cadets.

Washington, March 29 .- The President has commuted the sentence of dismissal imposed upon Patrick J. Morrissey and Ray C. Hill, cadets at the West Point Military Academy, who were recently tried by court-martial and found guilty of being drunk. Both are first class men and will be dropped one year, which means a loss of more than 100 files. Morrissey was appointed from Massachusetts and Hill from Ohio.

Gen. MacArthur to Write Report of Asia

Trip. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Gen. MacArthur has obtained permission from the War Department to take station at Milwaukee to enable him to write his report on the trip of inspection and investigation made through India and China last year, pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of War.



PAN-AMERICAN BUILDING. Competition for Plans Open to All Archi-

tects of the American Republics. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- A programme for the competition for plans for the building which will be erected in this city for the Bureau of American Republics and the Columbus Memorial Library was issued to-day by Director Barrett. It is open to all architects of the American Republics residing in the United States, and prizes of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 will be given for the best three projects outside the plan that is accepted, for which the usual architeet's fees will be paid. In order to insure the competition of well known firms ten of them will be invited and paid \$1,000

each for the expense of preparing plans.

The building is to be erected on a five acre site known as Van Ness Park, adjoining the grounds of the White House and the new Potomac Park, for which Congress recently appropriated \$200,000. The cost of the building is to be \$600,000, which was donated by Andrew Carnegie. The programme in addition to setting forth the various requirements for the building suggests the Spanish type for the structure, with an interior court. It calls for 22,000 square feet of floor space, calls for 22,000 square feet of floor space, including an assembly hall containing 6,000 square feet "adapted to international conferences or congresses and to other dignified gatherings, such as receptions to distinguished visitors, addresses of men eminent in various callings at home and abroad, and should permit of decoration, ornamentation and finish in harmony with the purposes of the International Union of American Republics."

For the executive offices 4,590 square feet of floor space is provided, and for the memorial library, including stack room and reading room, 7,710 square feet. The building is to be ready for occupancy in two years.

DEPEW MAILS HIS SPEECHES. 300,000 Copies Sent to Postmasters in This State for Distribution.

WASHINGTON, March 29.-Two men and three boys employed in the folding room of the Senate are completing a two weeks job in mailing out to Senator Depew's constituents in New York copies of the Senator's speeches delivered during the late session of Congress. By arrange-ment with the Government Printing Office ment with the Government Frinting Omce Senator Depew has had printed 300,000 copies of his speeches, and these are being mailed in bundles to every postmaster in the State for distribution. Each speech is separately printed and one of each is en closed in an envelope. The postmaster are expected to distribute these enveloped among the patrons of their respective offices. Senators and Representatives are required to pay for extra copies of their speeches printed for distribution, and it is estimated that Senator Depew's printing bill will be somewhere between \$6,000 and \$9,000.

WEATHER FORECASTER FAILS. Predicted Rain in Washington Every Day

for a Week, but No Rain Came. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The Weather Bureau has predicted rain for Washington every day except Monday since last Friday, but there has been no rain, the weather being unseasonably hot and dry for more than a

week.

"We're going to have rain before Sunday," said an old policeman in the White House grounds to-day. "You hear that old crow cawing up there in the tree? He has been around here every year for several years, and whenever he makes that noise you can have done rain within thirty-six hours. I depend on rain within thirty-six hours. I have never known it to fail. That rain crow is a better weather indicator than all the experts in the Weather Bureau."

DOVER LUNCHES WITH FORAKER, Had Been Credited With Being in Favor of

Taft's Candidacy. WASHINGTON, March 29.-Elmer Dover, ecretary of the Republican national committee, who appears to be engaged in an effort to bring about harmony between the Taft and Foraker forces, had luncheon with Senator Foraker to-day. Mr. Dover has been credited with being in favor of Mr. Taft's candidacy, but his relations with Mr. Foraker are very harmonious.

Senator Foraker is going to Ohio next

Mr. Foraker are very harmonious.

Senator Foraker is going to Ohio next
week to remain a fortnight and it is expected that he will then begin in earnest
the fight which he has evidently undertaken to prevent the Republican State
convention from indorsing Secretary Taft
for President.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The battleships New Jersey and Virginia and the collier Marcellus have arrived at Guantanamo Bay, the collier Cæsar at Key West and the cruiser Maryland at Olongapo.

The gunboat Isla de Cuba and tug Potomac have sailed from Portsmouth for

Regular Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The regular

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